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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Notice to Comply in the above-identified application.

Sequence List in paper form and computer readable form.

Specification page 1 as amended.

A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed.

If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

No additional fee is required.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 1 month extension of time to and including July 9, 2001 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application. The large entity fee of \$ 110.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

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